<u>REMARKS</u>

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 21 and 33-44, drawn to a printed voucher;
- II. Claims 25-32, drawn to a device for printing vouchers; and
- III. Claims 45-48, drawn to a system for providing a redeemable voucher.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 25-32 and 45-48 have been withdrawn without prejudice.

Accordingly, the applicants have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 21 and 33-44.

Upon allowance of the generic claims, applicant(s) request considerations of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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